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**U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 1 PERCENT**

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.77 million head on June 1, 2005, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service. The inventory was 1 percent above June 1, 2004 and 2 percent above June 1, 2003.

**Placements** in feedlots during May totaled 2.22 million, 6 percent below 2004 and 4 percent below 2003. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 435,000, 600-699 pounds were 390,000, 700-799 pounds were 663,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 735,000.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during May totaled 2.0 million, 1 percent below 2004 and 11 percent below 2003.

**Other disappearance** totaled 96,000 during May, 22 percent above 2004 and 48 percent above 2003.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,  
by Month, State, and United States 2004-2005 <sup>1</sup>**

State	June 1, 2004	May 1, 2005	June 1, 2005		
			Number	as % of 2004	as % of May
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
AZ	294	328	329	112	100
CA	520	500	515	99	103
CO	1,010	970	970	96	100
ID	255	240	245	96	102
IA	400	455	435	109	96
KS	2,250	2,260	2,280	101	101
NE	2,010	2,190	2,050	102	94
NM	118	114	127	108	111
OK	330	305	325	98	107
SD	188	200	186	99	93
TX	2,810	2,630	2,890	103	110
WA	170	147	137	81	93
Oth Sts	285	300	280	98	93
US	10,640	10,639	10,769	101	101

<sup>1/</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,  
by Month, State, and United States 2004-2005**

State	During May 2004	During Apr 2005	During May 2005		
			Number	as % of 2004	as % of Apr
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
AZ	29	31	32	110	103
CA	91	64	82	90	128
CO	270	120	165	61	138
ID	74	39	61	82	156
IA	50	55	55	110	100
KS	495	375	510	103	136
NE	390	320	360	92	113
NM	27	19	30	111	158
OK	92	52	86	93	165
SD	28	27	28	100	104
TX	740	500	750	101	150
WA	38	19	26	68	137
Oth Sts	46	39	38	83	97
US	2,370	1,660	2,223	94	134

\* Revised

## United States Cattle on Feed 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

Million Head

